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14. [ ] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who confirmed plans for the Director's appearance before the Defense Subcommittee at 0930 hours on Thursday, 18 March. Woodruff said the briefing should cover the "strategic threat" i.e., that intelligence regarding hostile forces which should be the foundation for consideration of the U.S. defense budget. Woodruff said he had explained to Chairman Ellender that the briefing would consist of the Directors conclusions, based on all the intelligence available to the various members of the U.S. intelligence community, and that these conclusions would be shared by other members of the community unless otherwise specified.

Woodruff also commented that he had not yet received the Office of Management and Budget letter regarding the Agency's FY 1972 budget. Colonel White has been informed.

In addition, Woodruff said he would like to have again this year the Agency's breakdown of the full [ ] representing the total budget of the whole intelligence community. Mr. Tweedy has been informed.

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15. [ ] Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, about the possibility, raised by Mr. Froehke, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration), that Chairman Hebert might identify to the full Armed Services Committee the [ ] Preston found this disturbing but said that he doubted that Chairman Mahon would intervene to head off such a move if Hebert decided to go through with it. He suggested we discuss the matter with Hebert.

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16. [ ] In discussing the above problem with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, Woodruff reiterated his earlier contention that the Agency should be made public as a regular line item in the national budget. Only in this way, said Woodruff, would the rank and file in the Congress, and the general public, be convinced of the relatively small share of the national intelligence budget CIA represents.

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1. [ ] Delivered the transcript of the Director's briefing of 4 March to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, for Committee use during the day. The transcripts of 2 and 3 March will be picked up at the end of the day for return to the Agency for safekeeping.

I briefed Mr. Preston on Cienfuegos and SS-9.

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2. [ ] After conferring with [ ] OSR, I briefed Mr. Pete Murphy, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the [ ] missile. See Journal of 4 March.

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3. [ ] In the absence of Mr. Homer McMurray, Clerk, Official Reporters to House Committees, I met with Mr. Anton Papich, Jr., and thanked him for the assistance provided by the office in the arrangements for the Director's briefing of House Appropriations on 2 and 3 March.

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5. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Committee would be meeting mornings and afternoons for the full week next week. Mr. Laird, followed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will be giving posture briefings starting Tuesday morning, 9 March. He indicated that the Director might be requested to follow the Joint Chiefs of Staff with a worldwide intelligence roundup. He will know more during the coming week.

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25X1 6. [ ] During the day I met briefly with Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) and Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, concerning the Director's briefing of 2 and 3 March which Mr. Minshall was unable to attend. Mr. Minshall said he would not care to review the transcript but expected that he would be meeting with Mr. Maury and would hope to pick up the essential elements of the briefing at that time.

25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Miss Barbara Jones, in the office of Congresswoman Florence Dwyer (R., N.J.), who told me that arrangements for next week's meetings with various Government agencies have been confirmed by Mr. Keenan with Mr. Bellows of the Dactylog Company. See Journal of 3 March 1971.

25X1 8. [ ] Provided Liela McKnight, in the office of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D., Ill.), with a suggested reply to a constituent's request for information about the Agency. She was sympathetic to the problems that would be encountered by the Agency in making a direct reply and thanked us for our suggestions for their letter to [ ]

STATOTHR 25X1 9. [ ] Provided Chris Jackson, in the office of Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), with a suggested reply to a constituent's concern over reports of a CIA mercenary army in Laos. She appreciated the help.

25X1 10. [ ] Returned to the office of Senator Russell Long (D., La.) a letter which had been misdirected to the Director and concerning "C.I.A. in New Orleans." It turned out the matter was within the purview of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and that "C.I.A." referred to a community association.

25X1 25X1A 11. [ ] Pursuant to arrangements concluded by [ ] delivered to Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), the excerpt from the 28 September 1970 Congressional Record containing the late Representative Rivers' statement on the Soviet navy. This closed out a follow-up item from the 4 March briefing of Senate Armed Services.

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25X1 1. [ ] Accompanied the Director, General Cushman, Bruce Clarke, George Carver, [ ] who appeared before the House Appropriations Committee Subcommittees on Defense and Military Construction. See Memo for Record and transcript.

25X1 2. [ ] Accompanied the Director in a courtesy call on Chairman James O. Eastland, Senate Judiciary Committee. During the conversation Senator Eastland expressed the highest regard for the Agency and said he would be available at any time for advice or assistance.

25X1 3. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and advised the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Joint Committee on 24 February 1971 is available for correction. Copies 2 and 3 of the transcript were picked up and a copy has been forwarded to OSI for correction.

25X1 4. [ ] Pursuant to instructions from the Director, I called Carl Marcy, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and suggested 23 and 24 March as possible dates for the Director's briefing of the Committee but I pointed out that the Director's schedule is very unpredictable and I would not want either of these dates to be firmed up completely without Marcy's first checking with us. He said he understood and would be back in touch with us.

25X1 5. [ ] Accompanied Carl Duckett and Dave Brandwein to a briefing of Senator Carl Curtis, new ranking minority member of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, on the Soviet and Chinese space programs. Messrs. Gehrig, Parker and Voorhees of the Committee staff, were also present. Senator Curtis expressed his appreciation for this full briefing and said he would probably follow up on Duckett's offer to keep him up-to-date from time to time in the future.

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25X1 6. [ ] Marion Ball, USIA, called about an inquiry she had received from the office of Senator Gaylord Nelson

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25X1 7. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and asked if we could confirm SI and compart-

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25X1 a [ ] After checking with [ ] Security, I confirmed the existence of clearances for all of these individuals.

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25X1 8. [ ] Delivered the transcript of the Director's briefing, 2 March 1971, House Appropriations Defense and Military Construction Subcommittees, to Mr. Ralph Preston. The transcript will be retained in the Subcommittee during the next several days and then returned to the Agency for safekeeping.

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Mr. Peter Murphy, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that a question concerning the [ ] missile had been overlooked during the Director's briefing of the Defense and Military Construction Subcommittees. Mr. Murphy asked, if possible, for an informal report on this so-called general purpose missile.

25X1 10. [ ] I talked to Mr. Frank Keenan, Administrative Assistant to Congresswoman Dwyer (R., N.J.), who told me that representatives of the [ ] will be visiting the Washington area next week and would like to meet with Agency representatives on 11 March to demonstrate their system for positive verification of identity of persons (Journal of 28 January). I thanked Mr. Keenan for the call. Office of Security has been advised.

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25X1 11. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Frances Minter, in the office of Representative Jackson Betts (R., Ohio), requesting brochures on the Central Intelligence Agency in response to a constituent's request. Pamphlets were sent out.

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6. [redacted] OTR, called about a date they have arranged for Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to speak to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar in the Foreign Relations Committee hearing room on Friday, 12 March. The topic is U.S. Foreign Policy in the 1970's: The Congressional Role. I told Watson that the timing of such a visit was most unfortunate particularly in view of current developments with the Committee and suggested that OTR clear this with the Director. Mr. Ray Carlstrom called later and said they had decided they could scratch this visit without difficulty and planned to do so.

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7. [redacted] Accompanied the Director, General Cushman, Bruce Clarke, [redacted] who appeared before morning and afternoon sessions of the Subcommittees on Defense and Military Construction of House Appropriations. The briefing will resume at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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2. [ ] Mrs. McDonough, in the office of Representative William B. Widnall (R., N.J.), called and requested the Agency's address to be forwarded to a constituent, [ ]  
[ ] who is interested in Agency employment. I gave her the address and asked if she would like us to forward the forms to [ ] She said that would be fine and [ ] Office of Personnel, was so advised.

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3. [ ] Talked with Mr. Homer McMurray, Clerk, Official Reporters to House Committees, who advised that a single room will be utilized for transcribing notes for the Director's meeting for the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee on 2 and 3 March. The reporters: Robert Coulter Cochran, and Anton Papick, Jr.; and the transcribers: Mary Jane Donock, and Dorothy Miller Tyndall all hold DOD Top Secret clearances.

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4. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed the arrangements for the Director's briefing on 2 and 3 March. Mr. Preston has no prepared questions for the Chairman's use.

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5. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert Nicholas, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the questions he has prepared for use by Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) during the Director's briefing referred to above. Mr. Nicholas expressed his appreciation for the Agency's assistance in reviewing the questions.

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6. [ ] Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from her a copy of an excerpt of a letter to the Committee Chairman outlining the unnamed Senator's area of interest in Agency and U.S. Government activities in Laos for coverage by the DCI in his briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee which is tentatively scheduled for 11 March 1971.

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7. [ ] Met with Mr. John Martini, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and invited him to come out to Headquarters on Monday, 5 April for briefing on Agency personnel matters and luncheon. Mr. Martini noted that there are several matters coming before the Committee during the coming year of interest to the Agency and it is his belief that a meeting at this time is most appropriate. See Memorandum for the Record.

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8. [ ] At the request of Mr. Robert Nicholas, House Appropriations Committee staff, I met with Mr. George Allen, a new member of Representative Robert Sikes' (D., Fla.) personal staff, who is busily engaged in drafting questions for the Chairman's use in the various Committee briefings scheduled for the House Appropriations Committee over the coming weeks. Mr. Allen had intimated to Mr. Nicholas that he had several questions for Mr. Sikes' use during the Director's briefing. After reviewing several pages of questions prepared so far, I believe I was able to dissuade him from forwarding any of them for Mr. Sikes' use during the Director's briefing. The basic thrust of the questions relate to the failure of the Son Tay mission, the preparations for that mission and similar missions, and changes in DIA and Military Department procedures in coordinating information and intelligence activities within the Department of Defense. In a word, I advised Mr. Sikes that the Son Tay mission was planned and directed by the military.

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9. [ ] Late in the day I received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Mr. Donald Richbourg, of the Committee staff, would also be attending the Director's briefing tomorrow and Wednesday. Mr. Preston told me that Mr. Richbourg holds a current Top Secret clearance. Office of Security has been advised.

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